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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW TUNISIAN MILITARY REQUIREMENT

REF: TUNIS 7751

JOINT STATE DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DOD HAVE REVIEWED CONTENTS
REFTEL, AND ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT ISSUES RAISED ARE
DELICATE AND COMPLEX. WHILE MONITORING AND JAMMING EQUIP-
MENT AND MICRO-EMITTERS ARE ALL AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY,
SALES AND EXPORT OF SENSITIVE ITEMS ARE CLOSELY CONTROLLED
BY USG. CONSEQUENTLY PROSPECTIVE GOT PURCHASES WOULD HAVE
TO BE EXAMINED ON ITEM BASIS, ONCE TUNISIA HAS DETERMINED
NATURE OF NEEDS AND SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT DESIRED.

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2. WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT USG SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS PROSPECTIVE SALES ABOVE EQUIPMENT, AND THAT THIS SHOULD REMAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF GOT AND PRIVATE US SUPPLIERS. ONCE SPECIFIC LIST OF GOT REQUIREMENTS IS DEVELOPED, FEASIBILITY OF SALE CAN BE EXAMINED IN LIGHT APPLICABLE EXPORT AND DISCLOSURE CONTROLS. IN VIEW MULTIPLE INTERESTS INVOLVED HERE, WE SUGGEST PROPER CHANNEL OF EVENTUAL COMMUNICATION WITH USG SHOULD BE THROUGH TUNISIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN THROUGH AMEMBASSY TUNIS.

3. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOT OF ABOVE IF QUERIED BY MILITARY SECURITY DIRECTORATE. KISSINGER

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